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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below.

#### District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.45' N. latitude, 131°18.90' W. longitude to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point to Point Davison Light then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restriction:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point to Kah Shakes Point.

#### District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

District 2: will be open south of the northernmost tip of Polk Island located at 55°00.73' N. latitude with the following restriction:

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

#### District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Shipwreck Point to the southernmost tip of Coning Point to the southernmost tip of Datzkoo Point located at 54°43.80' N. latitude, 132°41.83' W. longitude with the following restriction:

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.40' N. latitude, 132°24.77' W.

**longitude to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island to a point at 54°49.68' N. latitude, 132°20.50' W. longitude (located approximately 0.5 nautical miles east of Guide Rock).**

**Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch to the northernmost tip of Point Animas located at 55°32.06' N. latitude, 133°27.37' W. longitude to the southwesternmost tip of Point Arboleda located at 55°19.11' N. latitude, 133°27.80' W. longitude.**

#### District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

**District 4: will be open.**

#### District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Point Warde.

#### District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

**Section 9-B: will be open north of the latitude of Point Sullivan and south of the latitude of Kingsmill Point Light with the following restriction:**

**Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed.**

#### District 10

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 23, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 24, 2017:**

District 10: will be open with the following restrictions:

**Frederick Sound: will be closed east of a line from Cape Fanshaw Light to Pinta Point;**

**Gambier Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Gambier Island Light with all waters of Snug Cove closed;**

**Pybus Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Point Pybus.**

#### District 11

Section 11-A: **will be closed.**

#### District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following area:

**Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1 nautical mile of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58°11.39' N. latitude and north of the latitude of Point Marsden at 58°03.40' N. latitude.**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23, 2017:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

**Chichagof Island, Catherine Island, and Baranof Island shorelines: will be open within 2 nautical miles of the Chichagof Island, Catherine Island, and Baranof Island shoreline, south of East Point at 57°48.33' N. latitude and the Section 13-C boundary north of South Point (including the waters of Kelp Bay and Tenakee Inlet);**

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 2 nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of Point Marsden at 58°03.40' N. latitude and **north of Fishery Point at 57°47.36' N. latitude;**

Hidden Falls THA: will be open in the waters of Takatz Bay west of a line from Point Turbot at 57°09.64' N. latitude, 134°48.22' W. longitude to a point on the Baranof Island shore at 57°07.37' N. latitude, 134°47.38' W. longitude.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 23, through 8:00 p.m., Monday July 24, 2017:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Point Augusta: will be open within 2 nautical miles from the Chichagof Island shoreline and north of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63' N. latitude (located 1 nautical mile south of Point Augusta Light);

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 2 nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of Point Marsden at 58°03.40' N. latitude and north of Point Hepburn at 57°56.21' N. latitude.

### District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 23, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 24, 2017:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point to the westernmost tip of Column Point and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore with the following restriction:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed between **57°54.54' N. latitude** and 57°53.86' N. latitude (near Phonograph Creek) and closed south of **57°52.37' N. latitude.**

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point to Ninefoot Shoal Light to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island to Point Hogan to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: normal markers;

**Klag Bay: will be closed north of Rose Point;**

**Ford Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°34.74' N. latitude, 135°57.08' W. longitude to 57°34.38' N. latitude, 135°56.46' W. longitude;**

**Black Bay:** will be closed east of 136°08.01' W. longitude;

**Goulding Harbor:** will be closed east of 136°14.17' W. longitude.

Salisbury Sound **and Peril Strait:** will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point and north of the latitude of Scraggy Point with the following restriction:

**Fish Bay:** will be closed east of 135°37.60' W. longitude.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following area:

Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay and contiguous waters: **will be closed.**

**Sitka Sound and contiguous waters:** will be open north of a line from Inner Point at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude to the westernmost tip of Sasedni Island with the following restrictions:

**Starrigavin Bay and Mosquito Cove:** will be closed east of a line from Harbor Point to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°08.78' N. latitude, 135°22.55' W. longitude;

**Olga Strait:** will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

**Nakwasina Sound:** will be closed northeast of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°10.58' N. latitude, 135°24.81' W. longitude to the easternmost tip of Crosswise Island to the northernmost tip of Beehive Island then due west to the Halleck Island shoreline.

Section 13-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

**Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay:** will be closed north of a line from Point Craven to Point Hayes;

**Saook Bay:** normal markers;

**Rodman Bay:** will be closed southeast of a line from Point Elizabeth to Point Benham;

**Hoonah Sound North Arm:** will be closed north of 57°42.54' N. latitude.

#### District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 23, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 24, 2017:**

**Section 14-A: will be open in the following areas:**

**Port Althorp:** south of a line from Point Lucan to a point at 58°09.70' N. latitude, 136°19.68' W. longitude and north of a line from a point at 58°07.66' N. latitude, 136°17.69' W. longitude to a point at 58°07.44' N. latitude, 136°18.83' W. longitude with the following restriction:

**East Arm:** will be closed east of a line from a point at 58°09.13' N. latitude, 136°17.97' W. longitude to a point at 58°08.64' N. latitude, 136°17.98' W. longitude.

**Idaho Inlet:** will be open south of a line from a point at 58°12.51' N. latitude, 136°09.78' W. longitude to a point at 58°12.46' N. latitude, 136°16.39' W. longitude and north of a line from

**a point at 58°08.29' N. latitude, 136°10.18' W. longitude, to a point at 58°08.28' N. latitude, 136°11.92' W. longitude.**

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point.

Section 14-C: will be open within 2 nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

**Basket Bay shoreline:** Fishermen are reminded that the portion of the Chichagof Island shoreline south of 57°41.65' N. latitude and north of 57°37.91' N. latitude, including the waters of Basket Bay, are closed waters.

**King Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA and fishing areas open outside of THAs, king salmon 28 inches or greater in length MAY be retained and sold.** King salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. King salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All king salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All king salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be sold.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 25, 2017.**

Copies of the "2017 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan" may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department's website at:  
[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S4017.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Wrangell	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Hoonah	Yakutat
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AWT	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000		945-3620	

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**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates**
**Statistical Week 29****Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 21, 2017 for the Mid-Week Opening**


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**NUMBERS OF SALMON**


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<b>Area</b>	<b>King</b>	<b>Sockeye</b>	<b>Coho</b>	<b>Pink</b>	<b>Chum</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Boats</b>
District 1	0	1,000	850	50,000	3,600	55,450	22
District 2	0	1,200	1,000	7,800	14,000	24,000	12
Section 7-A	0	300	25	70,000	20,000	90,325	20
Amalga Harbor	0	650	50	14,000	132,000	146,700	30
Hidden Falls THA	0	15	60	2,700	127,000	129,775	19
Point Augusta/Whitestone	0	2,200	1,900	409,000	73,900	487,000	44
Tenakee Inlet	0	250	200	88,500	5,500	94,450	11
W. Admiralty shore	0	1,800	1,000	219,000	10,500	232,300	27
Section 13-A	0	550	250	295,000	3,800	299,600	26
Section 13-C	0	40	50	82,000	4,000	86,090	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,005</b>	<b>5,385</b>	<b>1,238,000</b>	<b>394,300</b>	<b>1,645,690</b>	<b>220</b>

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**FISH PER BOAT**


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<b>Area</b>	<b>King</b>	<b>Sockeye</b>	<b>Coho</b>	<b>Pink</b>	<b>Chum</b>	<b>Total</b>
District 1	0	45	39	2,273	164	2,520
District 2	0	100	83	650	1,167	2,000
Section 7-A	0	15	1	3,500	1,000	4,516
Amalga Harbor SHA	0	22	2	467	4,400	4,890
Hidden Falls THA	0	1	3	142	6,684	6,830
Point Augusta/Whitestone	0	50	43	9,295	1,680	11,068
Tenakee Inlet	0	23	18	8,045	500	8,586
W. Admiralty shore	0	67	37	8,111	389	8,604
Section 13-A	0	21	10	11,346	146	11,523
Section 13-C	0	4	6	9,111	444	9,566

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Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 115,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 7,700 king and 65,000 chum salmon.

District 10: confidential.

Deep Inlet THA: insufficient harvest information.

Section 13-B: no effort.

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